

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 1 reference which is enclosed/submitted. The enclosed reference was previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement dated February 24, 2009. It is being cited herein again along with at least a partial translation. Applicant points out, however, that this translation is a machine translation with the inherent limitations associated with machine translations.

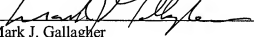
Applicant submits that the cited reference is the Japanese counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 6,885,683 to Fermann et al., which is cited in the Office Action mailed June 18, 2009 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e). Applicant notes that the Japanese counterpart has a publication date of April 19, 2002.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,
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